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Topline Results for Release

1. In the past week, have you felt any of the following because of COVID-19?

a. Worried about your future

Yes	77%
No	23%

2. When it comes to your ability to afford post-secondary education has COVID-19 made your ability to pay for post-secondary school and associated expenses...

	All	Identify as woman	Identify as member of visible minority
Much more difficult	18%	22%	19%
Somewhat more difficult	33%	33%	37%
Not impact	30%	31%	27%
Somewhat easier	13%	10%	12%
Much easier	6%	3%	6%

3. To what extent, if any, has COVID-19 had a negative impact on any of the following?

a. Your parents/family financial situation (loss of jobs, reduced hours, etc)

A really big impact	28%
Somewhat of an impact	39%
Not much of an impact	20%
No impact at all	13%

b. Your own financial situation (loss of job, reduced hours, etc)

A really big impact	37%
Somewhat of an impact	35%
Not much of an impact	15%
No impact at all	12%

4. Has COVID-19 impacted your summer employment plans for this upcoming summer?

Yes	70%
No impact, I will still be working as planned	20%
No impact, I was not planning on working	10%

5. [Asked only of those who have already or are considering delaying/deferring their Fall 2020 semester] Which of the following, if any, explains why have you decided to or considered delaying going to school in September?

a. If classes are going to be remote and not in person, the experience won't be the same

Yes	76%
No	24%

The estimate of 30% of students is based on responses to two questions. It includes students who's likelihood to enrol in the fall declined because of COVID-19. The segment includes students who answered:

"Before the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which best described how you were feeling about post-secondary school in September 2020?" = 'I was definitely going to attend post-secondary school in September'

AND

"And now, given the COVID-19 pandemic, which best describes how you are feeling about attending post-secondary school in September 2020?" = 'I'm probably going to attend post-secondary in September 2020' OR 'I'm probably not going to attend post-secondary in September 2020' OR 'I'm definitely not going to attend post-secondary in September 2020' OR 'Not sure at this point'

OR

"Before the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which best described how you were feeling about post-secondary school in September 2020?" = 'I was probably going to attend post-secondary school in September 2020'

AND

"And now, given the COVID-19 pandemic, which best describes how you are feeling about attending post-secondary school in September 2020?" = 'I'm probably not going to attend post-secondary in September 2020' OR 'I'm definitely not going to attend post-secondary in September 2020' OR 'Not sure at this point'

Methodology

The survey was conducted with 1,100 residents of Canada, aged 17 and older from April 23 to May 1, 2020. The sample includes 300 graduating high-school students and 800 PSE students. A random sample of panelists were invited to complete the survey from a set of partner panels based on the Lucid exchange platform. These partners are typically double opt-in survey panels, blended to manage out potential skews in the data from a single source.

The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of the same size is +/- 2.9%, 19 times out of 20.

The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched Canada's population according to age, gender, language and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.